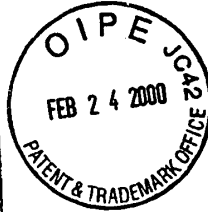


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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name. I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Method of Treating Hypertension And Reducing Serum Lipase Activity, the specification of which was filed on 08/28/99 as Application Serial No. 09/410,484. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application (in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a)).

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